



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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 Marc Alaia, et al. )  
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 Application No.: 09/832,381 )  
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 Filed: April 11, 2001 )  
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 For: Method And System For Dynamically )  
 Controlling Overtime In Electronic )  
 Auctions )

Examiner: Patel, Jagdish  
 Art Unit: 3624

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2005, for which a three month response period expiring on April 7, 2005, was set. The extended period expires on May 7, 2005.

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 Date

A check for \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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